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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed October 14, 2006, a Petition for a second month Extension of Time being submitted herewith, please amend this application as follows: